Public Works roads on account of overgrown bamboos and certain varieties of trees on either side obstructing the easy passage of those conveyances?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon (*Commissioner of Police*): No.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: ബസ്സ് എന്നൊരു വാക്കുകണ്ടു കൊണ്ടായിരിക്കാം പൊല്ലിസ് കമ്മീഷണർ ഇതിനു മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞതു്. അങ്ങിനെയാണെങ്കിൽ പബ്ലിക്റോഡെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടു്. അതുകൊണ്ടു് ചീഫ് ഇൻജിനിയർ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞാൽ തരക്കേടില്ല. വാസ്തവത്തിൽ ഈ ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടു് ശ്രദ്ധയിൽപ്പെട്ടുദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർക്കു ബാധിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെ എന്നു ഞാൻ ചോദിക്കുന്നു.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): I do not think that this inconvenience has been brought to my notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: വാസ്തവത്തിൽ ഇതുകൊണ്ടു് വളരെ ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുണ്ടു്. അതിനെന്തെങ്കിലും ഒരു നിവാരണം ഉണ്ടാക്കണമെന്നു പറയുവാൻ വേണ്ടിയാണു് ഞാൻ ഈ ചോദ്യം അയച്ചതു്.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): I shall look into the matter.

BILLS—DELAY IN AUDIT OF.

376. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): With reference to the answer to question 28 of 29th Vrischigam 1114, will the Government be pleased to state why it took about two months to begin an audit?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): Out of the nine bills referred to, there was delay in audit by about 2 months only in the case of one bill No. 2833, the due date for finishing the audit being 15th Chingam 1113. This bill though it related to Cranganur was cashed in Trichur Treasury and the auditor had to attend to some intermediate action in the shape of verifying the debit with the classified abstract, effecting transfer entry, etc., before he could audit the bill. This explains the delay.

ATHANI-PUDURUTHY ROAD—IMPROVEMENTS TO.

377. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when was the proposal to improve the Athani-Puduruthy road in Talappalli Taluk sanctioned by the Government;

(*b*) what is the estimate of expenditure for the proposed work;

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table of the House G. O. L. Dis. 6442/13, dated 29th November 1937. P. W. D.?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) In 1113.

(*b*) Approximate cost Rs. 2,000.

(*c*) Copy of the G. P. is appended. (*Appendix I.*)

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Is this work provided for in the Budget of 1114?

Mr. V. K Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): I do not think so.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): May I know the reason in view of the sanction given?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): There was a subsequent order to start the work after the maintenance season of 1115.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Was that order communicated to the petitioners or the Panchayats who required the construction of the road to be undertaken?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

CHETTUWAY-KOTTAPURAM LINE BOATS—ARRIVAL AT KOTTAPURAM JETTY.

378. **Mr. K. S. Panicker** (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have fixed the arrival time at Kottapuram jetty for Chettuway-Kottapuram line boats;

(*b*) if not, why?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No answer is necessary.

NEW BUILDING FOR L. S. SCHOOL, ELANKUNNAPUZHA—CONSTRUCTION OF.

379. **Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar** (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they had any proposal to construct a new building for the L. S. School, Elankunnapuzha;

(*b*) whether any provision was made in the budget for the above purpose on any previous occasion;

(*c*) if so, why was the work not undertaken;

(*d*) will the Government be pleased to take up the work in the immediate future?

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APPENDIX I.

(Please see answer to Question No. 377.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF COCHIN.

Public Works Department.

Athani—Puduruthi road—Improvements to.

Read Government Proceedings Pw-3 6442/1113, dated 23rd November 1937.

2. The letter C. 2443/1113, dated 20th November 1937, from the Director of Public Health and Panchayats.

Order L. Dis. 6442/1113, dated 29th November 1937.

Sanction is accorded for providing a sum of Rs. 2,000 in the Public Works Department budget for 1114 for improvements to the above road.

(By order of the Government of Cochin)
(Sd.) *Deputy Secretary.*

To

The Chief Engineer.
,, Director of Public Health and Panchayats.
,, Comptroller of Accounts.

APPENDIX II.

(Please see answer to Question No. 387.)

List of permanent appointments made by the Commissioner of Excise from 1st Dhanu 1113 till 14th Vrischigam 1114.

(*a*) **Nayars :—**

1. V. K. Damodara Menon.
2. K. Kunjunny Kaimal.
3. M. Ramakrishna Menon.
4. K. Sankunni Menon.

(*b*) **Tamil Brahmins :—**

1. P. S. Viswanatha Ayyar.

(*c*) **Ezhuvas :—**

1. V. G. Madhavan.
2. K. K. Madhavan.
3. K. Sankaran.
4. P. R. Kunhankan.
5. C. A. Gopalan.

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